

SENATE RESOLUTION 34

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A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of W. J. Michael Cody to the Goodwyn Institute.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-50-702, provides that the Governor shall appoint three commissioners to serve on the Goodwyn Institute; and

WHEREAS, Governor Phil Bredesen recently appointed W.J. Michael Cody of Memphis, Tennessee, to fill a vacancy on the Goodwyn Institute; and

WHEREAS, General Cody graduated with distinction from Rhodes College, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree, and earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Virginia School of Law; and

WHEREAS, General Cody honorably served the State of Tennessee with distinction as Attorney General from 1984 to 1988; and

WHEREAS, General Cody served as United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee and served his community as an at-large member of the Memphis City Council; and

WHEREAS, General Cody currently practices law with Burch, Porter & Johnson in Memphis, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, General Cody serves the legal community as a Fellow with the American Bar Foundation, Fellow with the Tennessee Bar Foundation, Fellow with the American College of Trial Lawyers, and as a member of the Memphis Bar Association; and

WHEREAS, General Cody's service and leadership in Memphis and throughout the State of Tennessee would be a tremendous asset to the Goodwyn Institute; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-50-702, provides that all commissioners appointed to the Goodwyn Institute by the Governor shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby confirm the appointment of W. J. Michael Cody, of Memphis, Tennessee, to a four (4) year term as Commissioner of the Goodwyn Institute, such term to expire on March 31, 2009.